

CONVOCA-
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OF SCOTTISH
RITE MASONSGUTHRIE FLOODED WITH
VISITORS. FULLY 500 ARE
HERE TODAY

OVER ONE HUNDRED

MASTER MASONS PRESENT

Big Ovation Given Grand Com-
mander James D. Richardson,
33rd Degree Mason

At the formal opening yesterday of the anniversary convocation of the Valley of Guthrie, Orient of Oklahoma at the beautiful Masonic Temple an ovation was tendered the eminent visitors within its walls. Courtiers and fraternal were the greetings extended to the grand commander, James Daniel Richardson 33d degree, sovereign grand inspector general for Oklahoma and to other dignitaries of the Supreme Council for the south jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

The halls and spacious reception rooms of the Temple in the morning were crowded with fine looking and intelligent men and handsome women. Every one seemed in a happy mood and were apparently glad they were there. The usual intelligent and courteous attention is being given the visitors by that most affable gentleman Frank H. Derr the general secretary of all the bodies.

Fully five hundred Masons from all parts of the state and many from foreign states are in attendance. Among those here at the opening of the Guthrie Lodge of Perfection at a 6 o'clock were some of the most illustrious dignitaries of all the affiliated bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

These members of the rite are distinguished for their scholarly attainments, their profound Masonic information and their ability to shed additional lustre to this the most important convocation of men in the world. This occasion has brought together a class of just 100 Master Masons from over Oklahoma, representing the best workers from all the Masonic lodges of the state. This great meeting will close Thursday night with a banquet, at which time it is thought 500 covers will be laid.

The following is a complete and correct list of the class which will graduate at this annual convocation: Ray M. Adams, Tonkawa; H. Y. Arnold, Tulsa; Arthur Bradbury, Alva; Dyke Ballinger, Anadarko; John H. Brinkley, Sentinel; William Beatty, Vian; Daniel Bentley, Okemah; H. E. Brer, Anadarko; H. A. Berk, Woodward; Floyd S. Ellis, Oklahoma City; G. D. Evans, Norman; H. H. Everett, Lexington; William S. Epperson, Cherokee; Henry L. Flood, Ponca City; Eugene B. Forbes, Cloud; F. G. Faulkner, Cushing; Harry P. Garrett, Carnegie; Frank Castator, Ponca City; Lott Clover, Nash; William Catron, Cement; Isaac J. Cawood, Stroud; L. N. Clark, Wellston; J. W. Copley, Anadarko; Lewis W. Curry, Stroud; C. A. Chambers, Hydro; Newton Douglas, McLoud; John T. Dungen, Cushing; Edward J. Davis, Binger; John Hart, Woodward; Leon J. Hix, Cushing; William Hayland, Alva; Charlie W. Hays, Sapulpa; Albert E. Hemmings, Tuttle; Arthur C. Hoffman, Oklahoma City; Edward C. Houser, Cleveland; George L. Holter, Guthrie; John W. Hartman, Guthrie; John D. Humphrey, Bristow; Ira B. Ivy, Oklahoma City; Dwight L. Jeff, Hominy; Robert A. Jones, Stroud; H. S. Keating, Woodward; George Kirkman, Wellston; Dexter M. Kerner, Tuttle; Joseph B.

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(By Associated Press.)

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Likes Guthrie's Hospitality

J. A. Cowen, a prominent citizen of Cleveland county, and an enthusiastic Mason was here today from Moore, Okla., attending the convocation. He is enthusiastic in his praise of Guthrie and his hospitality and is in love with our artesian water.

THIS GAY LOTHARIO ADMITS
THAT HE RUINED YOUNG GIRL

Sims Ely, a debonaire young man, of 27 years of age, stood before the bar of justice in the United States court in Fort Smith yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge of enticing Adda Whitaker, a 21-year-old girl of Muskogee away from home with the intentions of holding her as a white slave. Ely and James L. Tyler, both of Muskogee, were arrested in Ft. Smith the thirteenth of last July in company of the girl. They were later indicted under the federal white slave act.

Tyler yesterday entered a plea of not guilty. Ely is in jail in Ft. Smith. A few days ago he was surrendered by his brother-in-law who was on his bond. His brother-in-law gave as an excuse that he needed \$2,500 with which to pay a mortgage. Adda was an artist in Muskogee. Adda Whitaker was a milliner employed at the Elite shop. The studio in which Ely worked abutted the millinery shop in the rear. Adda and

other girls would go into the back yard and the artists in the studio would flirt with her. And last they met Ely introducing himself as Jackson. Several times he went out to call upon her.

Then Ely and Tyler went to Ft. Smith, it is said, and from there telephoned the girl to come and join them. He promised her a position in a land company in Mexico. It is also declared that he proposed marriage.

Adda left home one afternoon telling her mother she was going to a picture show. Instead she went to Ft. Smith using a ticket Ely had wired her.

Ely deserted an invalid wife in Muskogee. After his arrest Mrs. Ely declared that some days before she had found a tin-type of the girl in her husband's pockets and had immediately gone to Adda's family and told them that Ely was a married man.

The family was prostrated with grief over the girl's disappearance.

NEW MEXICO HAS
A DEMOCRATIC
STATE GOVERNMENT

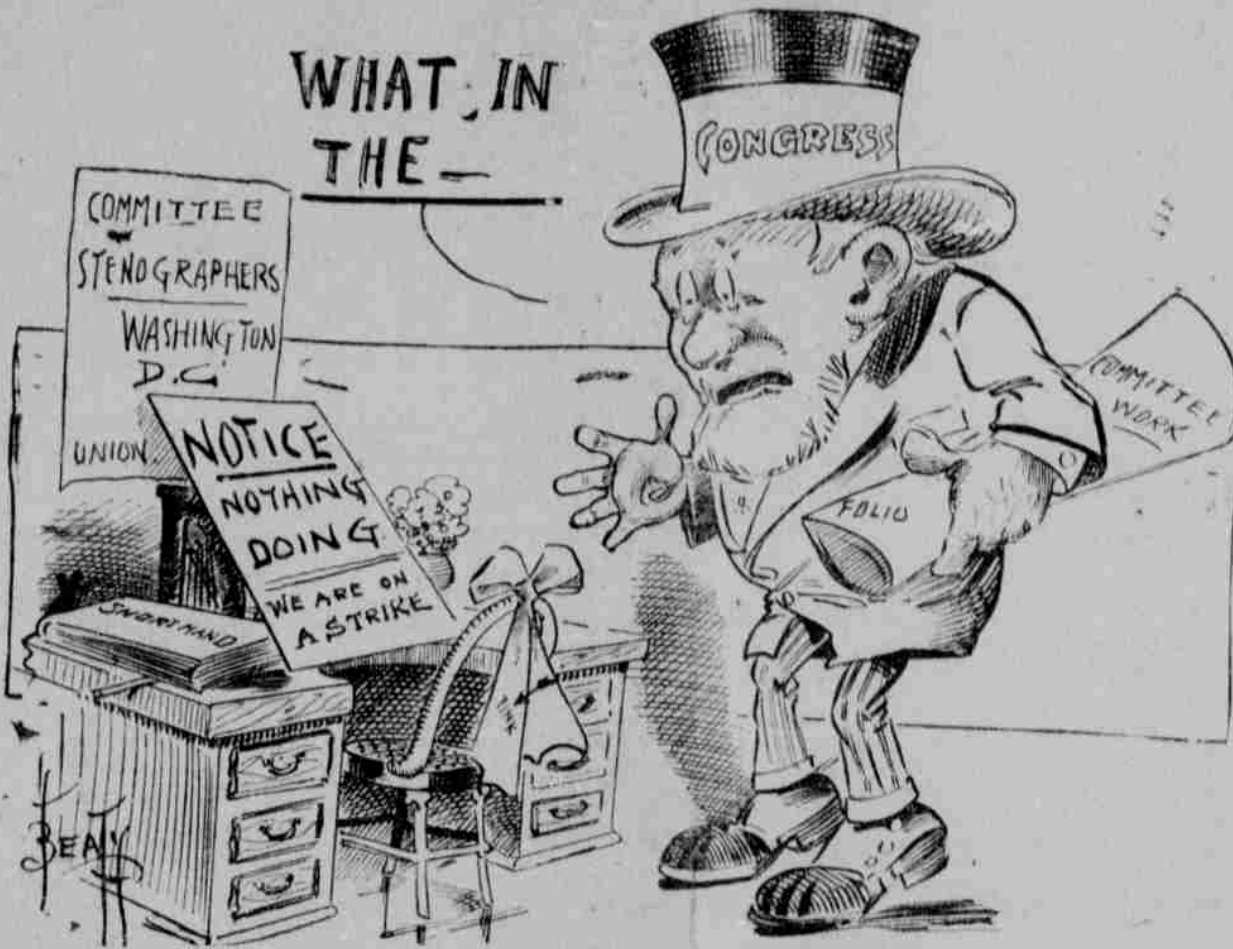
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 17.—The festivities incident to a transition from territorial to state government, including the inauguration of W. C. McDonald as first Democratic governor since 1897 and administering the oath of office to other executives closed last night.

The inauguration ceremony took place at the capitol to which the new officers were escorted by a military and civic parade. The oath was administered to Governor McDonald by Chief Justice C. J. Roberts of the supreme court. Other executive officers sworn in today follow: Lieutenant governor, E. C. De Luca, Democrat; secretary of state, Antonio Lucio, Democrat; attorney general, Frank Clancy, Republican; auditor, William G. Sargent, Republican; treasurer, O. N. Marron, Democrat; superintendent of public instruction, Alvin N. White, Democrat; commissioner of public lands, Robert P. Eylon, Republican; corporation commissioners, Hugh N. Williams, Republican; and George H. Van Stone, progressive.

Kennelly, Guthrie; Plumer W. Lutman Edmond; L. D. Latham, Tulsa; F. L. Langley, Oklahoma City; H. E. McClellan, Bartlesville; Ike Meyer, Guthrie; Ira D. Mullins, Oklahoma City; Frank E. Mason, Stroud; Eric McWhirter, Cleveland; William H. McClain, Oklahoma City; John A. Nelson, Warwick; H. N. McConnell, Oklahoma City; Edgar Parker, Wynnewood; Charles A. Popkin, Sapulpa; H. S. Peables, Oklahoma City; John K. Boom, Tulsa; S. H. Robinson, Hominy; B. R. Raybourne, Pauls Valley; J. H. Reedy, Oklahoma City; Frank Riggs, Enid; T. P. Rollow, Jr., Wynnewood; W. W. Rucks, Guthrie; F. J. Reynolds, Guthrie; Matt Shoptow, Sapulpa; R. L. Shult, Stroud; David N. Smith, Sentinel; William O. Smith, Sentinel; J. V. Spilim, Stroud; Lee J. Scholmer, Cherokee; Roy M. Sweeney, Sapulpa; O. P. Sensabaugh, Oklahoma City; James A. Short, Cashion; C. T. Schrader, Bristow; John N. Starr, Tonkawa; John P. Sheidon, Billings; David A. Rainsburg, Guthrie; James C. Tatten, Tulsa; D. W. Tattershall, Bristow; W. P. Utterback, Binger; R. N. Walker, Sapulpa; J. C. Van Horn, Bartlesville; Richard Voss, Fletcher; A. J. Viets, Woodward; Harry E. Wells, Francis; John D. Warner, Wellston; A. G. Williams, Purcell; H. C. Witherspoon, Cleveland; W. H. Waterfall, Guthrie; Frank E. Wilber, Guthrie; John L. Wilson, Crescent; J. H. Winemiller, Tulsa; Otis M. Wolkanot, Guthrie; C. J. Wrightman, Tulsa; William T. Foster, Oklahoma City.

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NEWS ITEM—Congress has been held up by a strike of stenographers.

THE COBURN
LECTURE
WAS FEATUREENROLLMENT FOR FARM-
ERS SHORT COURSE EX-
CEEDS 600. BIG INTEREST

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 17.—Though Tuesday was only the second day of the Farmers Short Course yet the enrollment has already reached over six hundred and the indications are that there will be more before the week's end.

Young boys and girls as delegates from the county farmers institutes and prize winners from the short course held at the district agricultural schools are mingling with the elders and in many cases even elderly men and women, and all alike seem eager to get the most out of the week's program.

Today's program was carried out to the letter, reaching an inspiring close in the lecture by Hon. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture, on "Various Considerations of the Hog." His thorough mastery of this subject and his forceful and pleasing delivery captivated the large audience assembled to hear him.

He will lecture again Wednesday morning. His subject being "A Talk About Alfalfa."

Kansas indeed has a great agricultural secretary and after meeting and hearing him one can easily understand how he has been such a potent factor in up-building the resources of the Sunflower state.

One feature of the week's work that is stirring much interest is the contest among the boys and girls for valuable prizes offered these delegates from the different counties to the short courses at the district agricultural schools who won scholarships to the A. & M. farmers short course, are competing for year's scholarships in one of the district agricultural schools, or the A. & M. college. The contest is to be decided at the close of the week on the work done. Scholarships will be awarded to the boy and the girl making the best record during the week.

Other contests have been arranged for the boys and girl delegates sent by the county farmers institutes. Prizes will be awarded as follows: For boy's first prize, choice of a pig or lamb, valued at \$10; second prize, \$5 worth of books and magazines on agricultural subjects, selected by Prof. S. A. Minear. For girl's first prize, pen of pure bred chickens, one male and four females; second prize, \$5 worth of books and magazines similar to the above, selected by Miss Henrietta Kolshorn.

BOOMING GUTHRIE FOR
NEXT MEETING PLACE

Special to the Daily Leader.
Anadarko, Okla., Jan. 17.—The state retail dealers' of Oklahoma began a two days session here this morning. A big crowd is in attendance. Delegates from every section of the state are participating in the deliberations. C. F. Eisenhardt and John Golob of the Guthrie association are active delegates present. They are booming Guthrie for the next meeting and incidentally telling everybody about the efficacy of the Guthrie mineral waters and the many beautiful parks in their city. The session will last for two days. Much good is expected to result.

ROOSEVELT
AND HADLEY
SOLUTIONCREDIT MAN SAYS THIS
WILL BRING GOOD TIMES
IMMEDIATELY

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Addressing the Implement Dealers convention here today, H. G. Moore, director of the National Association of Credit Men, declared that the election of Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hadley, of Missouri, as president and vice president of the United States would remedy the business situation which now demanded attention.

"Credit seemingly has been expanded to maximum," Moore said. "General retrenchment along all lines seems to be imperative. Elect Roosevelt and Hadley and we do not believe it would be necessary to wait until the presidential election for conditions to improve."

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS
Senate
Senator Lorimer, resuming his defense before election inquiry committee, testified that after we sent J. Hopkins to the senate, he turned on every one of us.

Interstate commerce committee resumed its hearings on trust problems.

Senator Gallinger decided not to press for a vote today for president pro tem of senate, forebodingly an retracted delay.

Senator Raynor spoke in advocacy of the pending treaties.

Resolution introduced by Senator Hitchcock directing the foreign relations committee to report what authority existed for sending American troops into China was argued.

Chairman Snoot, of printing committee reported his bill for re-codifying all government printing laws.

House
At noon, Rules committee heard representatives and others regarding money and shipping trusts. Arbnckle brothers claimed \$122,500 loss in 1910 from shipping syndicate discrimination.

The foreign affairs committee heard from Buffalo, Detroit and other interests advocating additional waterpower privileges at Niagara Falls.

Representative Shirley before interstate commerce commission urged his bill against patent medicines claiming fraudulent curative properties.

Representative Borger, of Wisconsin, socialist, proposed a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage.

Representative Shirley, of Kentucky, asked an appropriation of \$15,500—equivalent to a years' salary—for the widow of the late Justice Harlan of the supreme court.

Conference on popular election of senators bill. Two amendments suggested for submission to states.

"Steel trust" investigating committee to resume next Monday with President Farrell of steel corporation on stand.

CHAS. MAUST
IS AT LAST
BEING TRIEDMANY WITNESSES HERE TO
PROVE MAUST IS
CRAVENS

The trial of Ben Cravens, alias Maust will start tomorrow in federal court, before Judge Cotterill. Many witnesses have been summoned and are here. Principal among them is Bert Welty, a former "pal" of Cravens. Welty's mother, brother and two sisters are also here as witnesses. J. H. Livingston, the Bettillion expert arrived yesterday from Jefferson City, Mo. He is a witness for the United States and the man who first identified Maust as Cravens.

Attorney A. Jennings is very indignant about the report to the effect that his client used drugs to disfigure his face. In speaking of the mother he said:

"It is an attack upon the efficiency of the officers at the federal jail who have been most industrious in their guardianship of the man they claim to be Cravens. But just what assistance sickness would be to the release I am unable to ascertain."

"Surely there have been sufficient number of people visited the jail to identify Maust as Cravens, people who have been more or less familiar with the outlaw, claimed by the government to be my client, and for whom they are seeking to prosecute Maust, to satisfy District Attorney Emory. The theory is but another moral for the sensationalist to envelop a character generally believed to be a slayer, a bad man and a bandit."

"Such conduct might be predicted by the original Cravens, if he is the supernatural personage which criminal history portrays, but the prisoner Maust, who is really McDonald, does not travel in that class of lawlessness. He believes he can prove his identity, and on precisely the lines as given publication last night. He asked for no continuance, but has invariably declared himself to be ready for trial. He has at no time indicated that he would escape public gaze, but has consistently come forward for identification at every instance for officers asked. Just why he should give himself up to change his appearance is not fathomable to me. Had it been done in the Jefferson City penitentiary I might discover some wisdom in his course."

Following the examination of McDonald in the federal jail Monday afternoon, the physician declared that the swollen eyes were perhaps the result of an infection of the right arm. The right arm has a large sore and it was explained that the victim might have scratched himself there and then rubbed his eyes.

But his eyes and arms are not alone affected. His breast, his legs and body and even his feet are a mass of aggravated pimples, not so large as a pea, but considerably larger than the ordinary pimple. Just beneath his eyes there are huge puffs and his expression indicates a fever. In fact his eyes are unusually bright, his lips bluish and his face red and splotchy and pale in other spots.

To the unprofessional observer it is not by any means a certainty that the sick man has not the smallpox.

It was learned Tuesday that Dolphide, former sweetheart of the bandit Cravens, but now a married woman of Denver, will not appear as a witness in the case. Nor will his wife, who knew Cravens well, it is

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TRUE LOVE HERE
LIKE DAYS OF OLD,
FEARS NO LOCKSMITH

Frank Schmidt, the young Kansas man, who deserted his fiancée shortly before their wedding hour several weeks ago, after telephoning the news of his alleged death, and who surrendered a few days later to the police, was married to the girl, Miss Leonora Cummings, yesterday. Schmidt was in jail in default of \$1,000 bond for his appearance in the district court. An attorney finally obtained a bondsman and Schmidt was released. The bridegroom remained with Schmidt while he kept an appointment with Miss Cummings.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony, Schmidt's bondsman surrendered him to the sheriff and the groom was taken back to jail. The case against Schmidt probably will be dismissed by the county attorney. When it is called for trial tomorrow, Schmidt, with a reformatory record, was befriended by James Cummings, a factory foreman, who gave him shelter and employment. He courted Cummings daughter, appointed a wedding day, bought a bridal trousseau and then disappeared. Miss Cummings remained faithful.

THERE IS YET
HOPE FOR
THE NEGRO

The one thing that is disturbing the peace of mind of Sheriff Murphy these days is whether or not he will be called upon to hang Governor Brown, the negro who has been sentenced to be hanged here on next Friday, the 19th. It is generally the opinion that Governor Cruce will commute Brown's sentence, but Sheriff Murphy has received an order from the state as yet. Neither has Murphy started to erect a scaffold, nor have the 12 witnesses to the hanging, as required by law, been notified two, three days in advance.

When asked today what to do under the circumstances, Sheriff Murphy said: "I am not a lawyer. I am a sheriff. I will do what the law says."

For the reason, in his opinion, the negro is irresponsible and is of such a low order of human beings that he has no sense of the enormity of the crime committed, or that the execution of his death sentence would satisfy anything, and that his death sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment, is the recommendation by Judge A. H. Huston, of Guthrie, to Governor Cruce yesterday in the case of Governor Brown, the Guthrie negro sentenced to be hanged Friday.

Governor Cruce has not up to 2 o'clock this afternoon taken any action in the case, although it had been reported that he would commute the negro's sentence. It is, however, stated that the Logan county sheriff has not made any preparations to carry out the death sentence. The governor will probably take action on the matter late this afternoon or early tomorrow. Brown is taking the matter coolly and says he has no fear for the future. He has taken the matter of his sentence as a joke from the beginning and voice his sentiments when the judge pronounced sentence and with the winding up of the usual "and may God have mercy on your soul," the negro replied that "he hoped God would, as the court and jury deal sure hadn't shown any."

The Shen-Yan Casualty company, which has been in progress of organization in Muskogee since last March, has decided to liquidate. No business has been done and only the stockholders are affected by the liquidation.

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Oklahoma—Tonight and Thursday unsettled; colder tonight; northwest colder Thursday.

DIAMOND THIEVES TRY A NEW
GAME: VICTIM WAS UNCERTAIN
UNTIL WIG WAS DISCOVERED

Special to the Daily Leader.
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 17.—Two persons were taken by the police yesterday upon complaint of C. W. Canfield, a traveling man who claims he was robbed of a diamond stud valued at \$200. The two, who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaynor, last night occupied cells in the county jail on the charge of grand larceny.

Sunday night Canfield secured a room at the Robinson hotel and after he and a woman came into the room, the woman was discovered that his diamond stud was missing. The police were immediately notified and officer Shaw, accompanied by Gaynor, went to the room occupied by the woman. They entered the room, having been admitted by

the woman's husband. The pair appeared astounded when accused of the crime and Canfield was not sure of the identification of the woman, saying she looked like the woman who was in his room, but that the woman he saw had light hair, while this one had black hair.

Officer Shaw looked carefully at the woman and commanded her to take off her wig. At first the woman put in a front of injured innocence, but when Shaw started towards her she pulled off the black wig and a shower of light hair fell about her shoulders.

Canfield then positively identified her as the woman who had been in his room. A search of the room developed an empty smoking outfit, a pile of burglar tools and some diamond clippers but failed to show the missing stud.

UNCLE SAM
ADMONISH
LITTLE CUBA

NO UNCERTAIN LANGUAGE
IS USED IN ULTIMATUM
GIVEN

UNITED STATES WILL
INTERVENE TO CHECK VETERANS

Quick Action Taken, and Unless
Gomez Complies Our Flag Will
Again Float in Cuba

Washington, Jan. 17.—Having notified Cuba that she must live up to her treaty obligations or expect American intervention, the state department today sends developments. Officials are confident that Cuba will understand the United States' position. Should it be necessary, however, conditions are such that transports with full regiments could sail for Havana in two days. Officials here, however, do not think this will be necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the treaty prohibiting interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

The attitude of the United States is shown by the following note presented today to the Cuban government: "The situation in Cuba as now reported causes grave concern to the government of the United States. That the laws intended to safeguard free Republican government shall be enforced and not defied, is obviously essential to the maintenance of the law, order and stability indispensable to the status of the Republic of Cuba in the continued well-being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest."

"The president of the United States therefore looks to the president and government of Cuba to prevent the threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."

Gomez Notified
The notification of the American government was served upon President Gomez through American Minister Reque in Havana. Senator Martin Rivera, Cuban minister to the United States, was surprised of the action except through the press, and declined to comment upon it. He attended the diplomatic dinner at the White House Tuesday night, when he met Secretary of State Knox as well as President Taft, but before leaving the reception he said he did not expect to discuss the matter, even informally with either.

It was on report of American Minister Reque that Tuesday's note was based. Minister Reque reported Tuesday from Havana that in defiance of a decree issued by President

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